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EXHIBIT OF OREGON PRODUCTS.

EUGENE CITY, May 10

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN

In your issue of May 6 you mention that O ... gon is not to be represented in the exhibi ... n her products, manufactures, arts and indu ... les of the United States soon to be opened in ... London. Now, if this is to be a general ... orld's fair, and in so important a city as L ... on, why cannot the state of Oregon be rep ... ented in some way by her products. She has ... en more successful at all other world's fairs ... an any other state or nation with her produc ... ts of cereals. I am not yet informed how ... e world's fair is going to be managed, but u ... derstand that it is to include all the states o ... America, England, her dominions, and all other ... nations. I can make a larger and better ex ... bit of wheat, oats and barley than has ever ... been produced at any of the world's fairs. ... can send a hundred different kinds of wheat ... the straw and shelled, that the soil and cli ... ate of England and no other state or nation ... n equal for fine quality, size, plumpness and ... lor. This would be the means of making the ... ousands of people of other nations, and ... ation naturally would be attracted. It would ... a judicious system of showing to the world ... e advantages of Oregon for the production of ... heat over all other states and nations. ... f I might let the grain go on terms some ... hing like this, let the premiums be what they will ... want to, first, enter and compete with every ... riety, each sample in its class, that is the same ... ine within the building as the best wheat ... ceived, for the best ten sheaves of winter ... heat in the straw, and ten best sheaves of ... ring wheat, all being properly labeled, and ... t over six inches in diameter third, for the ... elled, say about a peck fourth, for the best ... uple of spring wheat, fifth, for the best dis ... ay of wheat in glass jars of uniform size, each ... ass to contain a different variety of wheat, and ... operly labeled and produced by one person ... th, for the best display of wheat produced by ... e man of any county, state or nation seventh, ... the best display of grain, including wheat, ... rley and oats, produced by any man in the ... orld. Or I will sell this large exhibit of grain ... any company that will take it there, with the ... derstanding that it must be entered as above ... scribed. Further, whoever buys it must see ... er that it costs labor, study and time to raise ... ch an exhibit. The exhibit of wheat I raised ... t year is at the immigration board rooms in ... rtland, purchased by them last fall. Any one ... shing to see it will be very apt to believe that ... cannot be excelled for quality in any country, ... d this year I will raise more varieties and will ... ve a much larger exhibit. GEORGE BELSHAW

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Choking Catarrh.

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PATERNAL GOVERNMENT.

W. Carey Johnson asks:

If the state may not prohibit entirely, how may it impose a high license which practically is half or three quarters or entire prohibition, according to the figure required? You and I would not disagree, you see, about the state being "paternal" in many things. We would agree that the state may prohibit the opium traffic, the carrying of concealed weapons, the importation of rags from an infected district, the sale of dynamite except by persons specially licensed, or the erection of wooden buildings in a great city.

THE OREGONIAN has never argued that the "state may not prohibit;" it has simply argued that it was pernicious policy for the state to attempt to "prohibit" when practical experiments had invariably proved that prohibition in the matter of the liquor traffic was ineffectual compared with the results of restriction and regulation. The legal right of the state to prohibit is as clear as the right to restrict and regulate, but the policy of prohibition is condemned by its consequences; it is no mere question of the constitutional right of a state to prohibit, it is simply a question of wise policy. Measured by its results, and tested in this way, prohibition is impolitic, because it is ineffective compared with regulation in shape of high liquor tax. There is no more sense in pleading that because the state can constitutionally and lawfully prohibit, it therefore should prohibit, than there is in pleading that because a man can lawfully light his cigar with five-dollar greenbacks, he therefore is justified in setting this pernicious example of public extravagance.

The question between prohibition and liquor tax has never been argued by THE OREGONIAN on any less broad ground than pleading the common-sense obligation of the state not to do a foolish thing, because its legal and constitutional right to do so was not open to debate. A man has a legal right to pluck out his beard by the roots or to dye his hair green, but the exercise of this right would not secure for him many admirers or imitators among his fellow citizens.

THE OREGONIAN further does not agree with Mr. Johnson's definition of paternal government, when he names the absolute prohibition of the liquor traffic as identical with his illustrations of prohibition in other matters. The state does not *prohibit* the opium traffic; it regulates and restricts it within certain limits; the state does not say that no man shall have opium or use opium at his own discretion except on a doctor's order presented to the state drug store, but it does say under the prohibitory liquor law that no man shall legally buy a glass of wine except on a doctor's order presented to the state rum shop. The state does not prohibit the purchase and use of a pistol, but only the carrying of a concealed weapon that implies a willingness and preparation to break the peace in behalf of private vengeance rather than invoke the protection of the law. The state does not prohibit the rag business; it only prohibits the importation of rags that are presumably infected with the seeds of a dread disease. It does not prohibit the sale of dynamite or gunpowder; it only says everybody shall not sell these articles, and that no man shall sell them to all persons without discrimination as to age and intelligence. The state does not absolutely prohibit the erection of wooden buildings, except under certain circumstances where the erection of such buildings would be dangerous to the security of public property against destructive fires.

The illustrations Mr. Johnson gives of prohibition are illustrations rather of regulation by restriction; but if we suppose they were all illustrations of absolute prohibition, they are not germane to this discussion at all, for it is not the theoretical *right* but the practical *wisdom* of prohibition that is the subject for consideration. Every experiment of legislation must stand or fall by its record. Experience, and nothing but experience, instructs society whether a social evil, near or remote, can be best dealt with by the policy of extirpation or of regulation that exacts a high tax. We all agree that whisky is a crime against the state, and yet experience taught France and taught our government that an excessive penalty for smuggling and the manufacture of illicit whisky only served to increase the evil we sought to suppress. France once placed an enormous duty on certain articles, and the result was that smuggling frightfully increased and the government got revenue from the customs decreased. Why? Because the duty was so excessive that it amounted practically to offering a premium for smuggling; it was a bid for crime. A moderate duty could have been collected, but when the duty was so enormous in its attempt to be prohibitory that the profits of outwitting the revenue officers were enormous, why then the whole people turned smugglers, because they were tempted to take extraordinary risks for the chance of extraordinary profits. If ten contraband cargoes were seized four lucky trips would still leave a handsome profit. So in our own country, when we taxed whisky $2 the gallon, everybody turned whisky thief because the profits of evasion of the duty and outwitting the revenue officers were so enormous as to tempt people to lawlessness. The excessive tax that was intended to give the government an enormous revenue failed of its purpose. The revenue expenses were enormously increased, but the net revenue fell off greatly and illicit whisky multiplied all over the land. The government cried a halt; dropped the tax from $2 per gallon to 70 cents per gallon; the revenue increased and illicit whisky decreased. Why? Because thousands of men who would turn whisky thief when every gallon of combined medicinal sweet 2d tax would not take the same risk to perdition and liberty when the tax was 70 cents per gallon.

This illustrates how easy it is for a state to overload itself when it comes to deal with revenue evils; excessive duties intended to increase the revenue defeat their purpose, increase the evil and reduce the revenue, while moderate duties increase the revenue and reduce the evil. And so prohibition, notwithstanding the impracticable, has always defeated its purpose; for open bars it substitutes the worse evil of secret bars, and instead of prohibition ending in the extirpation of the liquor traffic it ends in an increased number of rum shops; it replaces regulation with no revenue from the liquor tax by the sale of rum that is freer and fouler just in proportion as it is forced to become secret.

Finally the prohibition of the use of wine and beer as a beverage to all men because some men or many men get drunk is about as absurd as it would be to prohibit a man from planting a grape vine for its grapes or a hop vine for its hops because grapes can be made into wine and hops can be made the basis of beer. Society can hold men responsible for the consequences of their evil habits in the shape of outrages on its peace and order; it can teach them wise methods of life and diet, but society cannot by law stamp out suicide by rum, rope, dagger, water, prussic acid or pistol: it can teach the best way; it can punish those who walk the worst way, but it cannot subject the wise and decent to disabilities for the acts of the unwise and indecent. Society can punish a man for attempting suicide, but it cannot indict, try and sentence to exile all the instruments of self-destruction; it can punish a man for the outrages on public peace and safety he may commit when intoxicated, but it cannot spill every sober man's glass of wine or beer, because he has a drunken neighbor. Society can perhaps persuade the sober to make an important sacrifice for the sake of example to the inebriate, but society cannot hope to club mankind into such a surrender. Granting that 60,000 persons annually die prematurely because of rum it does not follow that 60,000,000 of people can be forced into total abstinence under law, or sobered by statute, any more than it follows that the world can be expected to stop money getting because the love of money is the root of all evil in many minds, landing as many men in prison for breach of trust, theft, swindling, etc., as rum plants in the penitentiary and in dishonored graves.

San Francisco is going to work industriously in the matter of public improvements. The great city hall is at last to be finished, a system of water works owned by the city is to be created and the city is to be provided with an efficient sewerage system. Portland would do well to follow her example. We have the water works already, but an enlarged and improved sewerage system is greatly needed and a city hall will soon be a necessity. The various city officers are now ill housed and scattered and our city jail is a positive discredit.

We are told that there is likely to be a rush of miners and speculators to the Coeur d'Alene mines, and wish to interpose a word of caution. Coeur d'Alene is not a poor-man's district. The mines are of the kind which require heavy capital for development, and afford only laborer's wages for miners. For a poor man there is not one chance in ten thousand of making a fortune or even of making more than can be secured by industry at home.

Every district in California exalts itself above every other section. At Los Angeles the hotel proprietors invariably charge more for the Reislings and Zinfandels made in Los Angeles than for superior wines of the same general kind produced in Sonoma and Napa.

At a meeting of the committee of fifteen yesterday immediate charge of the water works was given to Messrs. Henry Failing, Thomas M. Richardson and L. Fleischner. The cost of superintendence was wisely reduced from $100 to $250 per month.

Eighty thousand acres of state land has been sold since February 1 to four hundred actual settlers. Not a bad showing.

The recent rich discoveries at Coeur d'Alene afford a new reason why the Columbia river should be opened.

WATER COMMITTEE MEETING

A Sub-Committee Elected and Engineer Appointed by Resolution.

Considerable Business Transacted—Several Reports Submitted—Claims Audited—Believed from Duty.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock a special meeting of the Portland water committee was held in the parlor of Ladd's bank. The following members were present: Henry Failing, L. Fleischner, C. H. Lewis, W. K. Smith, T. M. Richardson, John Gates, J. Loewenberg, Frank Dekum, W. S. Ladd. Mr. Philip C. Schuyler, the clerk, was in attendance. President Failing called the committee to order, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

CLAIMS AUDITED.

The following claims against the committee were read and ordered paid: R. H. Schwab & Bro., $8 75; Geo. W. McBride, $275.

AMICABLE SETTLEMENT.

Mr. Failing, the president, said before coming to the meeting he had been handed the following communication by Mr. Struble:

PORTLAND, May 4.

To the Portland Water Committee: *Gentlemen*—The directors of this company preferring an amicable settlement of the unadjusted claims against you instead of litigation, authorize me to signify to you their willingness to submit to your further demands for reductions claimed by you. These further concessions are as follows: The amount of bill for transportation of 1884 hauls of fuel from Portland to pumping station, $300 57; the amount of bill of material purchased for repairing broken furnace, $14 50; total, $315 87. These items cancelled, the sum total of all previous accounts upon our bills rendered and all are above conceded for the reason above specified. Two thousand five hundred dollars was as per agreement of December 17, 1886, due this company on the 1st day of February last, and upon which day we justly entitled to interest until paid. They also leave the payment of this last item for the same reason to your option to allow it or not. Yours respectfully,

THE PORTLAND WATER CO.

H. C. LEONARD, Secretary.

The above communication was referred to the auditing committee, and two enclosed claims were ordered paid.

P. & W. V. RAILWAY COMPANY'S PETITION.

The secretary read the following report from the superintendent and engineer:

PORTLAND, May 11.

To the Portland Water Company: *Gentlemen*: In accordance with your instructions herewith, in the records of the Portland & Willamette Valley Railway Company for a right of way through the land adjacent to the Palatine pump station.

The location is unobjectionable except that it clears the corner of the engineer's house by only twenty feet. The chief engineer of the railway company, Mr. Hawgood states that this interval cannot be increased by more than ten or fifteen feet at the outside and without a considerable expense and a very objectionable curvature in the alignment and on this point after inspecting the ground and maps I concur with him.

The length of line on the city property is 1040 feet. There is no room for two tracks between the main track and the engineer's house, and in the other extremity of the land there is a high trestle about 120 feet in length on which the engineer would not be willing to recommend the extension of a switch siding.

Under these conditions, and taking into consideration the space required for the switch and turn out, standing room could not be provided on the city land for more than two cars. But if it is proposed to unload coal or wood by means of a chute through the top of the coal house built of the siding must be used to contain the cars moved forward after unloading, and not more than ten cars could be handled to advantage for unloading coal and wood.

As a condition to the grant of a right of way the railroad company should be required to make and maintain a crossing for the Portland & Willamette Valley road to the engineer's house, and to carry the water pipe by a trestle or open way. Respectfully submitted. ISAAC W. SMITH.

On motion of W. S. Ladd the communication was laid on the table pending the opinion of the city attorney in reference to the matter.

ABOUT CONNECTING MAINS.

The following report was read from the engineer:

PORTLAND, May 9, 1887.

To the Water Committee—*Gentlemen*: I submit the following report in relation to the communication from the board of fire commissioners, asking that a connection be made between the Front street mains of the city water works and the Hydraulic Elevator Company:

It is stated that within a recent period it has been necessary to shut down the pumps of the elevator company for eight hours, and to provide against the great loss which would be incurred by such a contingency during the progress of a fire, it is asked that the elevator main to which their hydrants are attached should be connected with the city mains.

Also Front street on the north as E street the city has two pipes, the larger of which is used only for elevators, and has the capacity to furnish a high pressure of sixty five pounds to the square inch. But as there are no fire plugs on this pipe the attachment of hydrant connections would be attended with a considerable expense and inconvenience, and from E to M street there is no pipe. The elevator company have a main extending from Market street to B, with connections to First, and supply hydrants and water to fifty hydrants on Front and First streets. Your engineer states there are but few customers, and a failure of the pump during the progress of a fire is not to be apprehended, and the danger of which could be obviated by cross pipes connecting the two mains, and controlled by gates.

But on the other hand the connection with the Hydraulic Water Company's system would not be made for a fire service alone, but rather as a matter of the purchase of a connection on business with the city mains, and the extension of a pipe from E to M street, or from the elevator house and the hydrants of the elevator company would be of little or no benefit in providing against a possible failure of the elevator pumps, it is to be considered whether this should be done by connecting the two mains in the manner proposed, or by putting in new hydrants in connection with the city mains.

As there is a possible danger to property, which may be avoided by connecting the two mains, without prejudice to the future action of the committee, I am of the opinion that the request of the commissioners should be granted if they will agree to pay the expenses. Respectfully submitted.

ISAAC W. SMITH.

After a very long discussion of this matter Mr. Ladd moved that the communication be laid on the table for the present, or until such time as Mr. Smith, the engineer, has time in which to prepare a report that should embody the estimate of the cost of making the improvements suggested in the communication, and also as to the size of the pipe, etc. The motion prevailed.

SIXTH STREET PETITION.

A report was received from Engineer Smith, in regard to the petition signed by residents of South Sixth street, in relation to a water supply from the reservoir to Ellsworth street. This report was read and laid on the table and to action taken, as another report, submitted by the engineer in relation to high and low water service, covered the matter.

HIGH AND LOW SERVICE.

The following report was received from Engineer Smith in reference to the high and low water service:

In the absence of Mr. Corbett, to whom the matter was referred, I submit the following summary of the points mentioned in our conversations in relation to the requirements for a high service system in the city of Portland:

On the large map in the office the elevations above the city base, which is twenty feet below the level of Front street, are shown by contour lines at vertical intervals of fifty feet.

The low service reservoir on Sixth and Lincoln streets is 170 feet above the city base, and supplies the portions of the city below the 100-foot contour with a pressure which will be sufficient for domestic use when the measures now in course of execution shall have been completed.

The high service reservoir on Eighth street is 270 feet above the base, and contains from 200,000 to 300,000 gallons. The capacity of the high service pump which raises the water from the low to the high service reservoir is about 500,000 gallons a day, but on account of the small size and four-inch force and supply mains it will not deliver more than 2,000,000 gallons at a distance of a mile from the reservoir and with a pressure suitable for domestic service at a greater elevation than 150 feet above the city base.

The districts to be supplied from the high service are narrow, but they extend from the southerly to the northern limits of the city, a distance of over four miles by the lines of the pipes, and as the engine house is small and the boiler insufficient even for the present limited delivery, a new house, pump and boilers will be required should the system be extended beyond the present limits.

At the old pumping station at the foot of Lincoln street there are two pumps of 1,750,000 gallons capacity, with one boiler, but as these are all that stand in the way of a water famine in case of a break in the thirty-inch main from Palatine Hill and as the small pump is old and not in good condition, I am of the opinion that it would be best to purchase a new pump.

In devising a new high service system I understand that the possibility of the introduction of a water supply from Bull Run is to be taken into consideration. The water from that source would be delivered into a reservoir in the City park at an elevation of 240 feet above the city base, but as that would be too high for the low service and too low for the high, it was proposed to take the low service supply from a tank near the reservoir and sixty feet below, and to substitute the fall to drive a hydraulic high service pump.

In case of a break in the Bull Run main the Palatine hill pump would supply the low service, and in the same report agency the high service steam pump now under consideration should be of sufficient capacity to take the place of the hydraulic pumps, and the mains should be so located that they could be used with either.

I recommend a pump with a capacity to raise 1,000,000 gallons in 24 hours to an elevation of 150 feet, or to 320 feet above the city base, through thirteen miles of a twelve-inch pipe, which is about the distance from the Sixth street reservoir to the City park.

This pipe is to be laid from the Sixth street reservoir along Seventh to Hall street, thence along Hall to Eighth street, where it would connect with the present pipe to the reservoir, thence along Eighth street to Jefferson street, connecting with the five four-inch pipes crossing that street, thence along Jefferson street to King street, where a branch from the main should diverge to supply Johnson's addition and Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, should ground street and thence along Jefferson street to the City park.

The main from King street to the City park along Jefferson street would not be necessary until the introduction of a supply from Bull Run. For the city south of the Sixth street reservoir a twelve-inch main would be laid, say for present use, a half mile in length.

For present purposes the supply could be delivered by direct pressure in connection with the Eighth street high service reservoir, which could be used for a night delivery to the extent of two or three hundred thousand gallons.

The engine house and boilers should be adapted for the introduction of a second pump in the future, when more than a million gallons a day will be required. To supply the city north, only as far as J street, includ ng Johnson's and King's additions and from Twentieth to Twenty-third street, south of J street, and also the portions of the city a half-mile south of the Sixth street reservoir, I make the following estimate cost, which does not include the smaller distribution pipes:

Engine house and foundations	$ 5,000
Pump and boiler in place	8,000
One and a quarter miles 16-inch pipe	17,520
One and a quarter miles 10-inch pipe	12,600
Total	$43,000

In this estimate I have estimated the pipe at $52 50 per foot, and have included the cost of lead, gates, labor of laying and superintendence.

Some discussion followed the reading of the above report, when the matter was disposed of by authorizing the engineer to make a report as to the expediency of extending the service suggested in his communication.

SUB-COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The following preamble and resolution were presented, and after a discussion, during which most of the members present freely expressed their views, adopted:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this committee further consideration and operation of the works recently purchased can be best and most economically administered by the appointment of a superintendent competent to supervise construction and take charge of the operating department of the water supply, and by dividing the work of construction and operating between separate sub-committees, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a superintendent be appointed at a monthly salary of $250, who shall hold his position at the pleasure of this committee, and who shall perform such duties pertaining to both engineering and operating the works as may hereafter be prescribed by this committee or sub-committee.

Resolved, That the existing sub-committees be retained and be hereafter styled "sub-committee on construction," to which committee shall be referred all matters pertaining to water rights, rights of way and construction of extensions or additions.

Resolved, That a sub-committee of three be now be appointed, to be styled the "sub-committee on water works," which committee shall have immediate supervision of the water works purchased from the Portland Water Company, with authority to make or authorize all necessary purchases, employ labor, audit bills and pay the same, reporting to this committee at each monthly meeting a statement of revenue and expenditures. Said sub-committee on water works shall frame necessary rules and regulations and submit the same to this committee for approval, and when so approved shall report to the committee from time to time the number, names and pay of all persons steadily employed.

Said sub-committee shall also have power to prescribe the duties of the superintendent so far as they relate to the operation of the works, subject to the approval of this committee.

THE COMMITTEE NAMED.

In accordance with the provisions of the resolutions Mr. Ladd moved that the following gentlemen be elected as members of the sub-committee: Henry Failing, T. M. Richardson and L. Fleischner. The motion prevailed and the persons named were unanimously elected.

SUPERINTENDENT AND ENGINEER.

It was moved and carried that Mr. Isaac W. Smith of the present superintendent and engineer be appointed to the position mentioned in the resolutions, at the salary stated, and under the conditions therein expressed. Both Mr. Fleischner and Mr. Loewenberg stated to the committee that they had consulted with Mr. Smith in regard to his acceptance of the position specified in the resolution, for a rate of compensation lower than he is now receiving; that after a long consultation he had expressed a willingness to accept the position of superintendent and engineer at a salary of $250 per month. The motion which appointed Mr. Smith to that position included the expressed condition that the date of the appointment was fixed at May 1, or in other words, that he should commence drawing his salary as fixed in the resolution on the first day of the present month.

Mr. Fleischner having been elected a member of the sub-committee, asked to be relieved from serving on the sub-committee, as he could not conveniently attend to all the duties which would thus be imposed. His request was complied with, and Mr. John Gates was appointed to fill the place heretofore occupied by Mr. Fleischner. On motion adjourned.

FROM EX-SENATOR AL. DAGGETT.

The Hon. Albert Daggett writing from the senate chamber, Albany, New York, says:

I have used Adcock's Porous Plasters for the past ten years with marked results. I have found them perfectly effective when depleted and worn out from weeks of incessant labors in politics; and the application of them to my chest and spine gave me great relief when my voice first became hoarse and it were down from speaking in the open air. I have seemed to me as a tonic to the whole system, curing the soreness consequent upon over-exertion and restoring the tone of the system more readily than any remedy I have ever used. I have also used them for rheumatism with very beneficial results.

MARRIED.

May 12, at 8 P. M., by the Rev. John Emery, Mr. James S. Allen, to Miss Lucy Ellen Whalley, daughter of Mr. J. W. Whalley, all of East Portland.

DIED.

In this city, May 11, Mrs. Susan Heath, aged 72 years, general free. Funeral from residence, South and Yamhill streets, at 2 P. M. to-day. Friends invited.

Of the infant of the family of Mrs. Goode. Appropriately interred this morning. The funeral has been postponed till to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

MEETING NOTICE.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Hassalo Lodge No. 94 this (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to be present. Visiting brothers are always welcome and are made to feel at home. By order of the Degree. WM. J SHIVELEY, Secty.

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WANTED—A GIRL FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK in family. Call at 350 Morrison st. 12m1

WANTED—A GIRL FOR HAIR SHOP. CALL at 292 Morrison st., between Fourth and Fifth. 12

A COMPETENT AND RELIABLE LADIES' tailor can secure steady work at 94 Ohio st. 12m1

WANTED—LABORERS AND CARPENTERS at Portland Cable Railway Co.'s office. 12m2

WANTED—A GOOD DINING ROOM MAN; also chore girl. JOHN A. FRESH, 6 and 8 Ellis st. 12m1

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE work. Apply at 329 Eleventh st., corner Jefferson. 12m2

WANTED—WANTED IMMEDIATELY, A FIRST-class sewing machine operator. Address Post-Intelligencer Co., Seattle, W. T. 12m1

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I will sell on the N. W. corner of First and Washington on ON SATURDAY, MAY 14, at 2 P. M., 1 LARGE BAY HORSE, sound, gentle and kind; good family horse.

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Beginning's (Chr. Miller's Greeting) ..... Abt
Tenor Solo—Selected ..... Gilmore
Orchestra accompaniment.
Vocal Solo—"Mignon" ..... Gounod
Meditation—For String Orchestra ..... Blumel
Male Chorus—Wedding Song ..... Mendelssohn
Vocal Solo—"The Miner" ..... Bimmel
Male Chorus—Sketch ..... Neidlinger
Concert Duet ..... Bellini
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WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork. Inquire of MRS. H. B. NICHOLS, Portland Heights. 12m2

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WANTED—A GIRL; MUST BE A GOOD COOK, and do housework for a small family; no washing. At 91 Front, near Stark. 12

WANTED A RELIABLE LADY OF EAST side; steady employment; not afraid to work; good wages. Address H R A, this office. 12

WANTED—GOOD STRONG WOMAN FOR kitchen and dining room; good wages to right party; no other help. At Overland Hotel, Front and Ankeny. 12m1

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—TO RENT, A SMALL AND NEATLY furnished cottage; must have bathroom. Address Cottage, care Oregonian. 11m7

WANTED—10 TO 20 SACKS OF CONCHS. The Northern Pacific Cannery Co., East Portland, Oregon. 10m10

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED NORTH FRONT room in a private family at 214 Main st, corner of Ninth; references exchanged. 5m1

FOR RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURnished rooms; light or no suite, suitable for housekeeping, at 152 Washington st, upstairs. 5m1m

FOR RENT—A LARGE ROOM, 12x8, FIRST ST., upstairs; will prepare it to suit occupant. Inquire Neptune Baths, same floor. 25tm

FURNISHED ROOMS IN A PRIVATE FAMily, with pleasant home, at 222 Ninth st, between Main and Madison. 6m7

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FOR RENT—A NICE FURNISHED HOUSE ON very reasonable terms. Inquire at 122 Clay street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF 11 ROOMS; WILL lease for a term of years. Call bet 9 and 12 A. M. at 324 Morrison st. 12m7

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FOR RENT—TWO FRONT ROOMS WITH BAY-window; good board and lodging; first class family table; at 72½ Fourth street, north-east corner of Jefferson. 12m1

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—A SIGHTLY CORNER LOT ON Johnson's Hill, King's Addition; $1000. Call on or address E. E. COE, Centre House. 10m1

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FOR SALE—CORNER LOT 50x100 FEET, WITH house and barn, on Twenty-fourth street, situated on the north-west corner of Twelfth and Marshall sts.; $1400 cash; balance in one year. For further particulars, call at 75 Third st. 10m1 P. HOGAN.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—25 SHARES OF THE FRANKLIN Building and Loan Society; Third series. Address Y. X., care Oregonian. 12m2

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DR. J. GILBERT, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, late of Government service, corner First and Yamhill sts. Consultation free. 10m1m

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NOTICE OF

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Portland & Willamette Valley Railway Company, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Portland, State of Oregon, on Monday, the 6th day of June, 1887, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. By order of the Board of Directors.

WILLIAM REID, Secretary.

Portland, Or., May 12, 1887.

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PORTLAND, FRIDAY, MAY 13, 1887.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT

Local Report.

PORTLAND May 12 6 43 P M

Place of Observation	Time	Barometer	Thermometer	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind	Rain, Hr	Weather
Portland	5 P M	30.04	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Roseburg	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	4	00	Clear
Salem	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Albany	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Corvallis	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Independence	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Dallas	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Eugene City	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Cottage Grove	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Oakland	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Winchester	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Grant's Pass	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear
Ashland	5 P M	30.06	68	NW	6	00	Clear

Maximum thermometer 74; minimum 34.

There was a light rain during the night (Pacific coast time).

Observations taken at 5 P M (Pacific coast time) May 12, 1887.

Note—Barometer reduced to sea level. Temperature and direction of wind determined from observations taken every two hours. Velocity of wind in miles per hour. Rain in inches and hundredths. Time used is that of the 120th meridian.

Note—Light rain fell during the night. Cloudy this morning. Partly cloudy this afternoon. Temperature for 15 years 56.0 for corresponding date. Temperature constant since May 1—1150 temperature constant since May 1—1150

Name of Station	Height above sea level in feet	Barometer reduced to sea level	Thermometer	Direction of Wind	Velocity of Wind in miles per hour	Rain fall in inches	State of Weather
Portland	234	30.04	68	NW	06	00	Cloudy
Roseburg	479	30.06	68	S	04	00	Clear
Red Bluff	341	30.04	72	SW	08	00	Fair
Sacramento	30	30.04	74	W	12	00	Clear
San Francisco	50	30.04	58	NW	08	00	Fair
Fort Canby	30	30.10	58	N	09	00	Fair
Port Angeles	150	30.06	58	S	08	00	Clear
Neah Bay	30	30.08	56	SW	06	00	Clear
Tatoosh Island	150	30.08	52	SW	08	00	Clear
Walla Walla	1,000	30.14	68	NW	06	00	Fair
Lewiston	1,438	30.18	70	NW	06	00	Fair
Boise City	2,730	30.24	66	NW	06	00	Fair
Baker City	3,471	30.24	66	NW	06	00	Fair
Umatilla	300	30.12	70	NW	06	00	Fair
The Dalles	200	30.08	72	NW	06	00	Clear
Shoshone	2,500	30.24	66	NW	06	00	Fair
Albuquerque	4,955	30.18	72	NW	06	00	Clear
Yuma	141	30.12	78	SW	06	00	Clear
Prescott	5,322	30.24	66	NW	06	00	Clear
Tucson	2,400	30.24	68	NW	06	00	Clear
Fort Apache	6,500	30.24	66	NW	06	00	Clear
Fort Wingate	6,900	30.24	66	NW	06	00	Clear
Santa Fe	7,000	30.24	66	NW	06	00	Clear

10 DAYS WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO May 13—5 P M—Indications for Oregon and Washington Territory are warmer and fair weather in the month of the Columbia river by Saturday.

OVERLAND PASSENGERS

For Medford to arrive over the O & C—Thomas W D Newman T S Corran Charles Hibbard W D Lyons J A Bailey James Hobart Jr Stephenson and wife J W Lincoln T Wilson M D Augustine.

For Deadflat to arrive over the Northern Pacific—Mrs Reiser and child 15 Immigrants.

For Albany to arrive over the Shore Line—Russell Hamilton Jr Reed George H Holt J F Shepherd Wm Feldt Mrs Holder Mrs. W H Wood H A Wood Mrs Howell Miss E Wood H R Paddock and wife Mrs Trout and wife George S Oliver Geo. G H Butcher Mat Clair 15 second and 16 steerage.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

Jesse Ward and wife to John F Obrock lot 5 block 1 Caruthers May 11 1887 $350

C F Cramer and wife to H C Smithson East 50 feet lot 9 Block 149 Couch May 12 1887 $1 00

Sheriff Sharman and wife to Emily I Sheridan lot 4 block 6 Portland City Homestead May 11 1887 $5 00

IS IT THE RIGHT OLSEN?

A CALIFORNIA MURDERER SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN PORTLAND

Pete Olsen the murderer of Mrs Lyons at Napa, California and for whom a reward of $ 300 has been offered is said to have been seen in Portland two days ago Report is that Olsen was recently married to or near The Dalles and on it getting noised abroad that he had killed Mrs Lyons he took the back track and came here The persons who claim to have met and talked with Olsen are that they knew him personally for years and that he has been all around before and at one time worked on the Astoria The Pete Olsen who was in Portland two days ago, when questioned as to his movements from the time he was last in this city said he was working in the country about Forest Grove and had just come in on a visit to his friends in the Pete Olsen wanted or not is a question. The officers are to go around and talk with Olsen and see if they can get him to appear

PACIFIC COAST.

Oregon's Interest in Land, Swamp and Otherwise.

THE SITUATION AT NANAIMO.

A Vessel Burned at Sea—A Notable Wedding near San Francisco—News from the North—Etc.

FROM SALEM.

Sales of State Lands—The Swamp Land Investigation, Etc.

SALEM, May 12.—Circuit court has been in session in Polk county this week. J. W. Delaney, charged with arson in setting fire to his own blacksmith shop at Monmouth two years ago, for the purpose of obtaining $300 insurance, has been acquitted. Young Thurman, son of a farmer living near Amity, has been indicted for horse stealing. It is reported that his two accomplices offer to turn state's evidence against him. Charges of selling liquor without license, against John D. Bell, of McCoy, were to be considered by the jury to-day. James K. Sears, who was instrumental in having Bell bound over, is one of the grand jurymen.

The clerk of the board of land commissioners, Napoleon Davis, states that since the legislature lowered the price of state lands to $1 25 per acre probably 400 applications for land have been filed. These average 200 acres apiece, so that as most of the applicants are intending bona fide settlers 80,000 acres of land have been settled on since February 1. Half of the settlers have secured clear titles by payment of cash for lands, while the remainder have obtained certificates of sale.

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SWAMP LANDS.

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SUPREME COURT.

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THE SITUATION AT NANAIMO.

An Official Dispatch from the Managers of the Ill-Fated Mine.

NANAIMO, B. C., May 12.—There has been no change in the situation of affairs during the last forty-eight hours. Air has been guided toward the workings where the search for the remaining bodies will continue to be made. The hazardous work of exploring the mine, for the purpose of recovering them, which hitherto has been carried on with noble assistance from other collieries, has now progressed so satisfactorily that we are able to continue it solely with our own employes, with the exception of one six hour shift, which is under the efficient control of Mr. Robt. Scott, assisted by three or four of our Wellington friends who are spared from the Wellington colliery by the kind permission of Mr. Bryden. Owing to the destruction of the fan, and consequent suspension of ventilation, work in the mine is now extremely hazardous, from the presence of explosive gas in large quantities, but notwithstanding the danger they incur, our officers and men face the situation without flinching. The ignition of the explosive gas (fire damp) would be followed by the formation of choke damp. To satisfy the great public interest displayed in the work of recovering the missing, you will receive daily an official telegram from the superintendent.

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BAKER-AINSWORTH.

The Wedding Celebrated at Rose Lawn—The Flowers—Etc.

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On his home and grounds the captain has spent much time and money, and one of the most attractive spots on the east side of San Francisco bay is the result. But however attractive Rose Lawn appears on ordinary occasions, it was made to appear doubly so this evening, in honor of the marriage of Miss Laura Ainsworth to Mr. John C. Baker, a merchant of Tacoma. The hour for the ceremony was 5:30, and by that time guests to the number of 150 to 200 had arrived.

Keeping time to the strains of music, the wedding party entered the reception room in the following order: Rev. Francis A. Horton of the First Presbyterian church of Oakland, and T. T. Dargie of the Oakland *Tribune*, who acted as best man, groom and Mrs. Capt. J. C. Ainsworth, Miss Daisy Ainsworth and Miss Florence Savier and Miss Dixey Thompson, Capt. J. C. Ainsworth and bride.

In order to keep the passageway clear, long ribbons, held by fairy dressed girls, had been stretched across the room.

The bridal party advanced to the further part of the room, where the bride and groom took their station at the place chosen for them. Over their heads hung long folds of white silk tulle, intertwined with smilax; white-winged doves were so arranged as to appear as though flying toward the couple to bring them joyous news. Behind the bride and groom were groups of statuary, set in among banks of flowers and potted plants, while at the sides, from the floor nearly to the ceiling, were pillars of Japanese snowballs.

It was in such a wealth of floral display that the bride and groom's hands and hearts listened to the reading of the form of the marriage service of the Presbyterian church, spoken by Rev. Dr. Horton. The vows were spoken, the ring was passed, and then the relatives and friends pressed forward to tender the usual congratulations.

After a time that spent the bridal party and guests repaired to the dining-rooms, one room entire being set aside for the bridal party. Suspended over the table in this room were three gilded horseshoes. In the center of the table stood a massive vase of orchids and other rare flowers, sent by Mrs. A. K. P. Harmon, who, next to Capt. Ainsworth, owns the finest conservatory in the vicinity of Oakland. Near the table was a stand, on which was placed a slipper filled with orange blossoms, while on the bank on which the slipper stood was found strewn a carpet of rice.

Supper over, the bridal party and guests strolled through the different rooms, admiring the decorations, presents, etc. The latter were numerous and costly. The gift of Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth was a house and lot in Tacoma. The floral decorations were especially worthy of note. The flowers were all from the captain's conservatory, and were arranged under direction of Miss Bates, of San Francisco, the same lady who had charge of the floral decorations for the late Alexander-Crocker wedding. The flowers were so chosen as to correspond with the prevailing tint of each room, a task not easy, but so well performed as to produce admirable effect.

The dresses of the bride and bridesmaids were very rich, and elicited many words of admiration.

The number of invitations issued was about 350. Among those invited from Portland were: Lieut. and Mrs. Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Corbett, the Misses Failing, Mrs. H. D. Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ladd, Charles Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ladd, Miss Ada McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Reed, the Misses Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Miss Jennie Sutton, Miss Ada Sutton, Judge and Mrs. George H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Wygant, Miss Lee Wygant, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wygant, the latter two of Salem, and the Misses Savior, who acted as bride's maids, being the only people present direct from Portland.

Among those from Tacoma were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ainsworth, R. L. Albright, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Adams, C. P. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Sprague, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sprague and General and Mrs. Sprague.

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ALASKA AS A PENAL COLONY.

A Member of the Prison Reform Association to make an Inspection.

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"You say the criminal element is constantly increasing?"

"I am sorry to say it is so. The reports that there is a lesser number of criminals to the country now than five years ago are without foundation. Something must be done. Nearly 74,000 are within penitentiary walls in this country. The prisons are overcrowded, and the younger or first beginners among criminals are not reformed by incarceration."

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Barton Ives, of O. R. & N. fame, is expected to arrive here, via the Cascade switchback by Tuesday next.

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CALIFORNIA.

A CASE OF VITRIOL-THROWING.

LOS ANGELES, May 12.—A case of vitriol-throwing occurred yesterday which will probably result in the victim losing his eyesight. W. T. Roselle and wife and Charles Petrie boarded in the same house, 128 College street. Both men are engineers, employed on the Southern Pacific railroad. Petrie, who was the victim of the act, states that while he was dressing, Mrs. Roselle called at his room and asked him to visit her at her room. After he was dressed he went to her room and after a brief and angry conversation she picked up a cup full of the fluid and threw it into his face. It pained him terribly and he rushed out to a druggist. He denied the statement that he had insulted her. Roselle, the woman's husband, states that his wife threw the vitriol in Petrie's face by his instructions; that Petrie entered his wife's room and assaulted her, and she threw the vitriol. Mrs. Roselle says that Petrie grossly insulted her and she threw the vitriol at him in self-defense. Petrie's face is a mass of raw flesh from the roots of his hair to his neck, and his sight is probably gone forever. No arrests have yet been made.

TRYING TO EVADE THE RESTRICTION ACT.

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SHARP SHOCK OF EARTHQUAKE.

SAN BUENA VENTURA, May 12.—About 1 P. M. to-day there occurred here a sharp earthquake shock. It was of short duration, and the motion was from northwest to southeast. In view of the recent shaking up in Arizona and New Mexico our citizens were a little excited and somewhat apprehensive of a succession of more violent shocks. The fears were not realized.

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THE Y. M. C. A.

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FROM TACOMA.

Eastern and Western Washington to Unite in a Big Celebration.

TACOMA, W. T., May 12.—Gen. Sprague as president of the chamber of commerce, in company with the executive committee of the same, to day waited upon the delegates to the grand lodge from Eastern Washington and extended to them and to their fellow citizens an urgent invitation to participate in a celebration of the coming Fourth of July. In commemoration of the completion of the Cascade branch uniting the two sections. Simmons, of Walla Walla, and Warner, of Colfax, responded in behalf of their respective districts, promising a hearty co-operation and a generous participation in the celebration. The switchback is expected to be completed in two weeks, but the final celebration of the event, will take place on the Fourth of July, when both sections of the territory are expected to unite in a monster demonstration at this point.

Barton Ives, of O. R. & N. fame, is expected to arrive here, via the Cascade switchback by Tuesday next.

The Tacoma fund for the benefit of the Nanaimo sufferers has reached the $1000 notch, and is rapidly increasing.

Senator Warner Miller and party arrived from down the Sound this evening. They leave in the morning for the East.

Samuel Fox, a Philadelphia capitalist, is a guest at The Tacoma.

Mr. W. C. Sharpstein and bride arrived from San Francisco to-day. They will make their home here.

The difficulty in the shipment of H. O. Geiger's dredger has finally been settled and the dredger will arrive within a week. The first work to be done will be dredging a ship channel at the mouth

COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, May 12.

Overland receipts include 5 cs millinery, 2 cs hats, 22 cs boots and shoes, 8 cs rubbers, 14 pkgs dry goods pianos, 3 organs, 20 kegs fish, 5 bbls whisky, 9 cses bottles.

PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past 24 hours include 604 ctls wheat, 326 bbls flour, 618 ctls oats, 141 ctls millstuff, 63 sks potatoes, 15 lbs hides, 30 cs butter, 220 cs eggs.

FREIGHTS—The spot disposable list is five tons and one wood. New business for a week is made up of a lumber charter out of the river to South America. One iron leaves for Taltal in ballast. The Glenmore sailed with a flour cargo. In port, the Banffshire has cleared with flour and there is the County of Merlneth for wheat loading. The Glenavon has engaged a lot of oil in barrels and will soon be ready for salmon, which class of freight will not be freely offered this or next month. The market is inactive and wholly nominal as to grain business. San Francisco has reported three wooden taken at 20s direct, one at 22s 6d for orders, and one iron at 23s 9d for orders.

REGISTERED TONNAGE STATEMENT.

In port—Finished with flour	899
To load wheat	1,085
For New York	1,359
For salmon loading	2,228
For lumber do	2,096
Iron disengaged	5,184
Wood do	1,103—14,018
On way—Due May 5	1,319
Due later on	6,807—8,017

WHEAT—Receipts for the week about 1700 tons, and mostly from the Eastern section. Shipments by two steamers, 2,116 tons of both grades. No foreign movement and only one vessel at hand to load. The market has ruled quiet, transactions being infrequent. Valley has sold at a shade better than reported a week ago. Late sales at $1 89½ for said to fairly state the market, and half a cent more could not be said to be readily obtainable. Offerings are not at all numerous and holdings at $1 90 are mentioned. Walla Walla cannot be satisfactorily quoted. It is in no request for shipment, but buyers for that purpose say $1 85 is about their idea. For milling $1 40 was last mentioned, although conditions advanced the cost to buyer beyond this. In the interior trading is again quiet and generally not far from $1 40 here.

Strong markets were called for most of the week and an easy feeling at one time noted has been followed by new confidence. British new supplies are only of moderate volume, but stocks are liberal. The quantity afloat is slightly increased, a decrease in that to the United Kingdom being more than offset by an increase in the afloat for the continent. New York and Chicago have continued active and St. Louis, Duluth and other markets are doing a good business. Prices are not greatly changed from a week ago, a loss being more than recovered. San Francisco for the most part has not been active, although there was a large dealing on Wednesday when prices fluctuated considerably. Buyer season has fallen back several cents, the option now practically being May. Buyer year fell to $2 03½ from $2 09 a week ago. An increased trade in monthly options is noted. The markets at noon to-day are of different tone. San Francisco and New York appear weak while Chicago and London are firm.

Noon prices in three markets at noon to-day and a week ago compare as follows:

	New York—		Chicago	
	6th.	12th.	6th.	12th.
May	96	94¾	83	81¾
June	95⅝	96¼	85¼	83⅝
July	94⅞	95⅝	84¼	85⅛
August	93⅞	93¾	83⅝	84
September			81¾	83¾

	San Francisco—	
	6th.	12th.
Buyer season	$1 92	$1 89½
Buyer year	2 00	2 03½
Seller year	1 97½	1 99
Spot, storage paid	1 94*	1 89*

*Asked.

MILLSTUFF—Wednesday's steamer carried out 50 tons middlings. Local stocks are slightly increased and orders are more easily filled, late receipts having shown some increase. Values drag throughout. Jobbing prices are: Bran $13@13 50; shorts $14@15, chop $18@20, ground barley $16@17, cracked corn $27 50@30, whole do $25, oil meal $32 50 per ton.

POTATOES—Deliveries light from all quarters, severe weather and low country stocks reducing business. Advices at the close are of a lower market but paying prices here are maintained, buyers now quoting $1 85@2 for Garnets, $1 90@2 for Peerless and $2@2 10 for Burbanks, new California have sold at 3c.

Easter and buyers lowering bids with last advices. The range is about 10@ below that quoted above.

FRUITS—Apples scarce and new arrivals next to nothing. The range is 50@$1 25. Oranges sell well at $2 50@3. Lemons firm at $5 75@6 25. Bananas $4. Cherries $2@3.

BUTTER—The very best roll is quoted 22½@25c, while California roll sells at 21@22c and pickled roll 20c. Low to fair grades local find no favor. Supplies of good local have increased to an extent that greatly lessens the receipt of California.

VEGETABLES—Selling prices are: Cabbage 2½c, peas 4c, rhubarb 1c, asparagus 5@6c per lb, celery 25c, cauliflower $1 25 per dozen; tomatoes 8c per lb.

EGGS—The market improved to 20c late in the week under good request. Receipts large. Orders from the outside are now of importance. Dealers have been casting about for a way in which to better regulate the market and avoid frequent price changes. A large number think changes a week would answer all demands of the market and better control or guide buying by consignors. Others think eggs should take their chances in the market with other products, and believe they can do better by their customers in the long run by taking any advantage of the market possible. It is an undisputed fact that eggs are very irregular in size and even cannot be satisfactorily quoted, sales one hour being no criterion for the next. A combination is discussed, but a number of dealers have expressed themselves as favoring fixed prices about twice a week. Those not named as so expressing themselves will act as usual, and there is no foundation for statements that one firm ruled the market at pleasure. Receipts to-day were heavy, and near the close some dealers were willing sellers at a shade less than 20c.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, May 12.—The improvement in the stock market continued to-day, the advance being very slow, but steady, subject, however, to frequent unimportant reactions, caused by realizations of profits. The opening was active and strong, although advances over last evening's figures were for small fractions only. Fluctuations were narrow and trading was of slight interest until the afternoon, when Richmond & West Point developed decided strength. One or two unimportant reactions occurred during the afternoon, but the close was materially active and firm and close to the best prices of the day.

Government bonds were dull and steady to firm.

MONEY, BONDS AND STOCKS.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Money on call easy at 4@5; closed, offered 5%. Prime paper, 6@8. Sterling exchange, dull and weak, $4 83½ for sixty days, $4 86¾ for demand.

BONDS.

2s	100	6s (coupon)	110¾
4s (coupon)	129	Pacific 6s	125½

STOCKS.

American Express	116	N. P. Preferred	62½
Canada Pacific	64¼	Northwestern	124¾
Canada Southern	62½	Improvement	40
Central Pacific	41½	Oregon Navigation	102¾
Chicago B. & Q	53	Transcontinental	33½
D. L. & W	133½	Pacific Mail	55¾
E. & R. G	31¾	Rock Island	131½
Erie	33⅜	St. Paul	94
Lake Shore	97⅛	Texas Pacific	30¾
L. & N	69¾	Union Pacific	61⅝
Michigan Central	94	U. S. Express	65
Kansas & Texas	32⅜	Wells,